is soothing and agreeable. Or perhaps his irritability arises from the use approved. of too much meat and other phasphamatic food; if so, keep him on a diet in which the phosphates with other food adapted to his other conditions and habits. But that a regard to these differ. Taylor, and adopted. ent conditions, and adaption of food to conform. to them, will very much contribute to comfort and happiness in declining years of life, there Huestis, Assistant Secretary, is not a shadow of doubt .- Philosophy of Eat-

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## Conference Proceedings.

(Continued.) SECOND DAY-THURSDAY 25TH JUNE.

Morning. The session opened with the usual dowment to the Institution. devotional exercises. Conference directed that the letter writer

Sutcliffe a letter of condelence. The Report of presented by Rev. J. Taylor and adopted. the Committee on Conference Statistics was entered in separate columns in the Minutes. A request for admission to our ministry oc-

a suitable Minute for publication.

sented. The Book Steward read his financial take place this evening. On motion the Con statement, also his annual Report of the Book ference suspended for this year, the rule which Room and Provincial Wesleyan affairs. These forbids the election of any person to the Presireports and accompts were received. The dency for two consecutive years, whereupon is following Resolutions, recommended by the was decided by a unanimous vote to recommend Book Room Committee, were adopted:

That the Brethren not present at Conference the Rev. W. M. Punshon, A.M., as President are required to settle their Book and Provincial next year. Wesleyan accompts with the Financial Secre- The Conference then proceeded to ballot for

Missionary Society as incidental expenses. That the brethren be charged fifteen cents ries were appointed. each for the expenses involved in the transmis-

sion of the Wesleyan Methodist Magezine. That the last two resolutions shall have retrospective reference to the last year. Afternoon. The Conference opened with the usual devotional exercises.

On motion it was resolved that the Advisory

The consideration of the Report of the Book such properties. Committee was resumed. The Book Steward On motion, after considerable conversation is and Editor's term of effice having expired, was resolved that forty members of Conference the Conference proceeded to ballot for these be necessary to constitute a quorum for the 22. St. John, Portland, - J, R. Narraway, AM. offices, when the Rev. Dr. Pickerd was cho- transaction of business. The address to the sen. Dr. Pickard asked permission to give his British Conference was submitted by the Rev. reply to this request on Friday morning.

A further recommendation that the Revs. H. Provincial Wesleyan, was adopted. A further recommendation that the payment

was adopted. Wesleyan Office shall prepay the postage on all services. papers sent through the mail when the subscrip-

tions are paid in advance. Revs. J. Taylor and G. S. Milligan were appointed to prepare the Minute for publication.

On motion it was resolved that the brethsen Rev. J. Lathern and adopted. hereafter be required to pay interest on the The report of the Contingent Fund Commi balances due from them on settlement.

On motion a change in the constitution of the Stationing Committee was adopted, whereby be made from the Contingent Fund for removal that Committee is enlarged by the addition of expenses in the case of independent circuits. one representative elected from each District. On motion it was resolved that in compliance members of the Conference taking a Supernuwith a cordial invitation presented from Charlottetown, the next Conference be held in that tion of the Missionary Committee,

The routine business was resumed, and the ference was closed with devotional exercises. Circuits for this Fund.

THIRD DAY-FRIDAY 26TH JUNE.

Dr. Pickard, in his reply promised yesterday, ference to the office of Book Steward and und thribing narration of their religious experi-Editor if his election be regarded as prospective ence, and the reasons which influenced them in fer one year.

On motion it was resolved that henceforth office. the Chairman of Districts shall be elected by We copy from Fredericton correspondence of the Conference, such motion to take effect this the St. John News some notice of this service.

On motion a Committee was appointed to Meetings to report next year.

The Report of the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children was presented by the Secre- made his name the synonym of the dignified pultary, the Rev. H. Pope, who also suggested from the Committee the minute of publication

which was adopted. The Report of the Sabbath School Committee presented by Rev. J. V. Jost, was adopted. The members of the Advisory Committee were

Connexional Committees.

Afternoon. Session was opened with th usual devotional exercises.

The Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund and their pulpit and to the flock committed to presented the statement of the Financial affairs their care. The charge was better than eloquent of the Fund for the year.

Committee, and the Conference Committee: Church in this city. The church was crowded were appointed on the basis of this report.

Church in this city. The church was crowded to excess throughout. Many persons from St. On motion it was resolved that Dr. Pickard' regarded as prospective, and that there offices present. His Excellency appeared to be one of

FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY 27TH JUNE. After the usual devotional exercises, several Rev. C. Stewart, presented the Report of the m nd that dissimilar subjects do not always fur-Board. The President of the College presented same faculties on the part of the preacher. the Financial statement for the year.

On motion these reports of the Board was received.

A Committee was appointed to consider the excellent pulpit effort. I must content myself arrangements necessary for the future working with stating generally how Mr. Punshon dealt of our educational interests, and to report with his theme. thereon on Monday.

A Committee was appointed to prepare the Minute on the Institutions for publication.

FIFTH DAY-MONDAY, 29th JUNE. cises the Journal of Saturday was read and context the text.

The minute for the Children's Fund was pre sented and adopted. are deficient, as rice, flour-bread and butter, &c The Report of the Contingent Fund Commitee was presented by the Secretary, the Rev. J. On motion, the Rev. J. Taylor was reappoin

> The Report of the Theological Institution Rev. Dr. DeWolfe asked, and obtained permision of the Conference to become a Supernu-

The Report of the Theological Examination Committee was presented and adopted. The Report of the special Committee on the Mount Alison Institutions was presented. In this report the Conference was recommended to con their proposed plan for securing a partial en-

The Rev. G. S. Milligan presented the minute on the Theological Institution affairs which was forward to the widow of the late brother Joseph adopted. The minute on the Book Room was

Permission was given to the Trustees of the presented and adopted. On motion it was re- church in Liverpool to execute a mortgage for solved that the contributions to the Contingent a small amount on their church. The Confer-Fund and those to the Home Mission Fund be ence then proceeded to the examination of the

probationers recommended for ordination.

Afternoon -After the usual devotional exer cupied for a considerable time the attention of cises the vote of the Conference was taken for the Conference, after which the routine business the reception into full connection of the Probawas resumed. The Report of the Personage tioners recommended therefor. The following Aid Fund Committee was presented and adopt- young men were received: John A. Clark, A M., ed, and the Secretary was requested to prepare H. L. Cranford, A S. DesBrisay, J. McC. Fulton, A.M., Isaac Howie, E B. Moore, and J The Report of the Book Committee was pre- M. Pike. It was ordered that the ordination to the British Conference the appointment of

taries of their Districts, at the Financial District the election of Co Delegate, and the Rev. H Pope, junr, was chesen to be recommended to That the expenses incurred in forwarding that office for the next year. Thereupon the Missionary periodicals be charged against the ballot was taken for the election of Chairmen of Districts, after which the Financial Secreta-

> SIXTH DAY-TUESDAY 30th JUNE. Morning .- Conference opened with the usual levotional exercises. The address from the Canada Conference

which had just come to hand, was read. The Pastoral address was presented by the Rev. H Pope, junr., and adopted. Permission Committee, in connexion with the President, was given to the Trustees of certain church shall nominate the several Conference Com- property in Woodstock, and to the Trustees of certain church property in Newcastle, to sell

> E. Botterell, and adopted. The Reports from the several Districts as to

McKeowa, G. S. Milligan, and S. F. Huestis the present state of the work of God was called 27. S. Stephens,—Alex. B. Black. be a Committee to examine the effairs of the for, and after the reading of these reports from 28. Mill Town,—Heward Sprague, A. M. the minutes, leng hened conversation was had 29. Sussex Vale, - William McCarty.

to the Secretary and assistant Secretaries and: 32. Greenwich,-John S. Allen. On motion it was resolved that Provincial to the Journal Secretary for their important 33. Kingston,-Elias Slackford. Previous to the afternoon session the Con

tingent Fund Committee met. Afternoon -The reply to the address from the Canada Conference was presented by the

tee was precented. On motion it was decided that no grant shall A letter was read presenting the case of those

city, beginning on the fourth Wednesday of June, The Minutes were then read and signed, and 45. Sydney South,—One Wanted. after a brief address from the President the Con- 46. Gabarus, -John W. Howie.

Rev. Mr. Botterell presented the report of the Thus closed an interesting Conference, the Supernumerary Fund Committee. A consider- important business of which was concluded able decrease was found in the receipts from with admirable tact under Mr. Punshon's pre-Circuits, and it was felt that an earnest appeal aidency. The ability, impartiality, and urbanity must be made by the several ministers on their of the Chair, afforded very general satisfaction while the several public efforts of the eloquen President were acknowledged by all to be be-Morning. Session opened with the usual devotional exercises. The Journal was read and esting services in connection with the Conference was that of the Ordination, a full report of which we hope to have for our next issue. The seven consented to accept the nomination of the Con-

regarding themselves as called to the sacred us well as a report of the Conference sermon :-After the laying on of hands and the presention of a Biole and ordination credential, Dr. nevise the order of questions for the District R chey made a short address to the newly ordained. The address of the venerable Dr. was characterised by all those qualities which have

pit orator in British America. President Punshon followed Dr. Richey, deivering "the charge" to the young men. Mr. Punshon displayed in this charge quite new phase of oratory. He was pungent, telling, racy, practical in the highest degree. Mr. Pun shon could not talk on any subject without saying beautiful things, but what struck me in th reported at the call of the President, and the charge with the most force were these facts: the time fixed for their meeting to appoint the matter was the perfection of common sense, the spirit was that of the most Christian manliness. He exhorted the young ministers to take bee o themselves-their hearts, their motives and spirit, their principles and manner, their studies

it was good thoroughly.

The great event of yesterday was Mr. Pun-The President reported from the Advisory shou's rermon in the morning, in the Methodist John were present. I observed also the Lieue ant Governor, the President of the Universi election as Editor and Book Steward should b ty, Hon, Mr. Fisher and other local celebrities be filled by the Rev. J. McMairay until next the most attentive and devout of the great oraor's hearers. Mr. Punshon's sermon was founded on John. 14 ch: 23-28 verses. It did not contain as many passages of elaborate beauty as the one delivered in St. John, but I thought yes terday's sermon, especially toward the close hours were devoted to the consideration of the was charac erized by a deeper pathos and delivstate and prespects of our Educational Institute e ed in a more impassioned manner than the St. tions. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees, John discourse. However, it must be borne in nish equal opportunities for the exercise of the very full report of the sermon lies before me .-Had I time to condense it a little, and felt sure ou would have space to contain it, I would give

> He introduced the subject by remarking upon he interest with which we regard the dying utterances of those dear to us, or of those regarded as good or great. The chapter contain ing the text formed part of the last discourse

pronounced by the Saviour prior to his sacrifi- 85. Advocate Harbor,-Joseph Seller. Morning -After the usual devotional exer- cial death. Regarded in connection with the

I.—Revealed the true nature of Messiah's lory. This point he illustrated in a train of thought not unusual to intelligent preachers. but with very unusual beauty and p language. He contrasted the glory of Carist in Redemption with the glory of military prowess, &c. He compared the glory of Christ with the glory of God in the material world in creating and with the glory of God in the moral world in punishing. He dwelt in glowing terms upon Secretary of the Fund, and the Rev. S. F. the fact that upon the verge of His death agony, humiliation and shame, Christ saw with kindling eye the magnificent results in both worlds which Committee was presented and adopted. The would accrue from the conflict of "the hour

which had overtaken him.

II — The Mystery.—Life from death. Triumph from defeat. Joy born of sorrow. The own won by the cross III.— The personal duty enjoined.—To follow Jesus at any cost, over life's hardest paths, in temptation's fiercest hour, amid pains we would gladly escape and even at the price of life itself.

IV.—The Redeemer's human conflict.—He was "troubled" On this head the illustration operate earnestly with the Board of Trustees, were particularly fine and touching, the diction also was exceedingly choice and musical.

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7. Newport, - Hezekiah McKeown. 8. Avondale .- Matthew Richey, D. D. 9. Kemgt,-John A. Mosher, one wanted. 10. Maitland,-David B. Scott. 11. Musquodoboit Harber,-Alfred E. LePage. 12. Middle Musquodoboit, - Samuel B. Martin. 117. Bonavista, - James Dove.

13. Shubenacadie, - Joseph Gaetz. 14. Sambro and Margaret's Bay, -One wanted 119. Twillingate, -John Goodison. 15. Bermuda: (Hamilton),—R. Alder Temple. 120. Burin,—Thomas Harris. 16. St. George's,-William Ryan. 17. Somerset,-Thomas Rogers, A. B.

18. Bailey's Bay, -One wanted. The work in Bermuda to be under the direct tion of the Hamilton Superintendent. MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., Chairman, GEO. S. MILLIGAN, A.M., Finan. Sec. II. ST. JOHN DISTRICT. St. John, Germain Street,-Charles Ste- 128. Greenspond,-Isaac Howie.

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21. St. John, Exmouth Street .- Wm. H. Heartz. 23. St John, Carleton,-Stephen F. Huestis. 24. Fairville, - Douglas Chapman. 25. St. Andrews,-Robert Wilson. 26 St. Davids,-John L. Sponagle.

of premiums for subscribers be discontinued, The hanks of the Conference were presented 31. Havelock,—Isaac N. Parker.

34. Upham, -George Harrison. ALEX. B. BLACK, Chatrman. CHAS. STEWART, Finan. Sec. III.TRURO DISTRICT 35. Truro,-Roland Morton; Thos Smith, Sup 36. River Philip--William Tweedy.

37. Wallace,-T. Watson Smith. 38. Pugwash,-John J. Colter. 39. River John,-George W. Tuttle. 40. Pictou,-Leonard Gaetz. 41. Albion Mines, -Jeremiah V. Jost.

42. Guysboro' & Canso, - George Johnson, Le Johnson; J. Buckley, Supery. 43. Manchester,-Isaac Thurlow. 44. Sydney North,-Paul Prestwood.

47. Block House Mines,-One wanted. 48. Ship Harbor,-John G. Bigney. 49. Margaree,-One wanted. GEORGE JOHNSON, Chairman.

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51. Cornwall.-John Winterbotham. 52. Pownal.—James Burns. 53. Bedeque and Tryon,-Richard Weddall Thomas J. Deinstadt.

54 Margate, - Wesley Colpits. 55. Summerside,-Albert S DesBrisay. 56. Murray Harbor,-William W. Percival. 57. Souris.-One wanted.

58. West Cape,-Charles W. Dockerill. HENRY POPE, (B.), Chairman. J. WINTERBOTHAM, Finan Sec. V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

59. Fredericton,-Duncan D. Currie. 60. Marusville, -Arthur D. Morton, A. B., un der the superintendence of Bro. Currie. with whom he will change once in three weeks.

61. Kingsclear,-One wanted. 62. Sheffield,-Job Shenton. 63. Woodstock,-Alex W. Nicholson. 64 Northampton,-William H. Burns, A. B. 65. Jacksonville, - John Cassidy. 66. Florenceville,-James R. Hart

67. Knowlesville, - Edwin Mills. 68. Andover,-Wilson W. Lodge. 69. Nashwaak,-David W. LeLacheur. 70. Gagetown,-George B. Payson. 71. Miramichi,-Edwin Evans, Chas H. Pai

ley, A. M. 72. Bathurst, - William Alcorn. 73. Dathousie,—One wanted. DUNCAN D. CURRIE, Chairman. ALEX. W. NICHOLSON, Fin. Sec. VI. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,-Samuel W. Sprague; John Snowball, Charles De Wolfe, D. D., Supernumeraries. Educational Institutions,-H. Pickard, D. D, President of the College; Cranswick Jost, A. M., Vice Principal of the Male

Academy. 75. Point de Bute,-William Wilson, who will change with the Sackville minister once in six weeks. 76. Baie de Verte,-Alex S. Tuttle.

77. Moncton and Coverdale,-Robert Duncan 78. Dorchester,-Joseph G. Angwin. 79. Hopewell, James Tweedy. 80. Hillsboro',-Stephen Humphrey, A. M. 81. Salisbury,-George Day.

82. Richibucto,-Joseph S. Coffin. 83. Amherst,-Ingham Sutcliffe, Robert 84. Parrsboro',-Robert Tweedy, R. O. John-

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, Chairman. ROBERT DUNCAN, Financial Sec. VII.-ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT. Annapolis,-James England, Jotham M

Fulton. Bridgetown,-John S. Addy; Geo Miller, Thos H. Davies, Supernur Wilmot,-George M. Barratt ; Joseph F Bent, Super'y Aylesford, - James Taylor R. E. Crane

90. Cornwallis East, (Canning),-Rd. Smith 91. Cornwallis West, (Berwick,)-John Read. 92. Hillsburgh - Frederick W. Harrison. 93. Digby and Weymouth, - William C. Brown Ezra B i Moore.

94. Digby Neck,-Fletcher Weldon, under the superintendence of Bro. Brown. JOHN S. ADDY. Chairman. JAS TAYLOR, Financial Sec. VIII.-LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

95. Liverpool,-Henry Daniel. 96. Caledonia,-Charles W. T. Dutcher. 97. Yarmouth South,-James G. Hennigar. 298. Yarmouth North,-Joseph Hart. 99. Barrington,-Robert Wasson, W. Sargen 100. Shelburne,-Thomas D. Hart. 101. N. E. Harbor,-Robert H. Taylor. 102. Port Mouton, - John Johnson.

103. Mill Village,-Fletcher H. W. Pickles; M. Pickles, Super'y. 104. Petite Riviere-John J. Teasdale. 105. Lunenburg, - George O. Huestis. 106. New Germany, -Benjamin J. Johnson.

JAMES G. HENNIGAR, Chairman. Jos. HART, Financial Secretary. IX.-NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT. 107. St. Johns,-John Prince, Samuel Ackman 108. Harbour Grace,-John S. Phinney, 109. Carbonear,-Henry L. Cranford, Geo. Fo

110. Brigus,-John Waterhouse; W. E. Shen stone, (Sup'y.) 111. Port de Grave,-John M. Pike. 112. Blackhead,-Charles Comben, 113. Island Cove,-John S. Peach. 114. Perlican,-James A. Duke. 115. Hants Harbour. - Thomas Fox.

116. Trinity,—To be supplied. 118. Catalina,-Charles Ladner. 121. Grand Bank,-Stephen T. Teed. Missions of Conference

122. Labrador,—George Forsey. 123. Petites,-Thomas Allan, Francis Scott. 124. Channel,-To be supplied. 125. Exploits,-One wanted. 126. Little Bay Islands, -One wanted. 127. Fogo.-Joseph Pascoe.

> JOHN S PEACH, Chairman, JAMES DOVE, Financial Sec'y.

Newfoundland District.

Our Annual District Meeting commenced Thursday morning, 21st May. The city of St. subject-was "Christ's one offering, its supe- Cobourg the country becomes more fertile, and John's-being the most central, and all things riority to the offerings of the ceremonial law," the farms which lie back from the rail are wellconsidered, the most convenient was again cho- &c. Both sermons were well adapted to the cultivated and prosperous. A stranger is atruck sen, as our place of meeting. On arriving in occasion,—both were rich in evangelical senti- by the absence of all squalid poverty. Therethe city, were glad to find that our present Ses- ment, -both were attended with a gracious unc- are few beggars; but for intemperance there sion, would not be conducted, in the close and tion—and both were listened to with the deepest need be none. Everybody has a well-to-do, vitiated atmosphere of the No. 2, Class Room. attention. In these days, when old superstitions comfortable sort of look. All the farmers are sitting, in said room, has produced many a head-socially and religiously, appears to be trembling "statesmen"—men owning their own farms, ache, and in some instances, great lassitude, and upon the crater of some threatening volcano- and under no terror of distraint or middlemen; physical enervation. This year however, due when the forgetful sons of the martyred cham- and though clearing is a difficult process, and chaste—we might say elegant Church, for the doctrines, the commandments of men "-it is a ground under a dozen years, with ordinary intransaction of our usual business. The brethren matter of devoutest joy, that from the pulpits of dustry and conduct men may live and thrive. duties, more efficiently in consequence.

affliction, was the lot of one brother; it fell upon einging of those happy children. great and abiding love for the brethren, and for will provide. Methodism, and at last to his declining strength, and what he felt to be his physical incompetence to take charge of another circuit. While he thus spake, every eye was directed toward him. and every ear listened. We all felt, that we loved father Shentone very deeply, and when he ceased to speak, something of regret, and sorrow, settled upon our hearts. Some of the brethren best acquainted with him, bore honourable testimony to his purity, his fidelity -is one inst., in presence of a goodly number of the versity. If such sfilliation could be accomplishword—to his unblameable conversation, and parents of the pupils, and others, friendly to the ed on equal terms, and without the cession of evening, and on the Sabbath. manner of life. At the request of the Chair a Institution. miuute embodying the feeling, and sense of the

meeting was prepared, a copy of which was inscribed in the District Journal, and another copy written on vellum, was presented to father Shenstone. Our Religious Reports this year, were generally of a somewhat sorrowful tone. In many instances the deep poverty of our people, has proved inimical to their moral and spiritual weal. graby, and Arithmetic were also examined, in selves practically independent of the intrigues covered.—Chron. In some cases want of clothing has been follow- all of which the students did nobly. frowning Providence, and amid the surging bil- gave great satisfaction. lows of fierce temptation; and not a few have by "rejoicing in tribulation also." What is recited by several of the boys, and served to or the reputation of the province would be tarbest of all, we are still able to say—" Our people die well." Many during the year, from different parts of our District, have fallen in the stances it calls for sorrow, yet on the whole is Literary Institute, viz :

honeful and cheering. The pressure of the times has had an influence on our finances. Many of the Circuits report heavy deficiencies. A degree of anxiety, was seen on the face of many of our brethren, while this important branch of our business was operations. Any one acquainted with the spi- Institute, in his usual happy manner. t can ill spare ene, from its present staff of Academy, in this place, under the able Superin- lier baptisms of the Spirit of God.

dies, whose operations are co-satenaive with our Newfoundland.

own. We must bow to events. dition ; reflecting great credit upon the worthy country. Superintendent, his officers, and teachers. But St. John's, N. F., June 20, 1868. generally our Sunday Schools are very inefficient. This is owing to the facts-that in the ent. This is owing to the facts—that in the monument, "out-ports," the schools can only be kept open Mr. Punshon's English Correspon- or marble. during the warm months of summer,-all our

religious services are conducted on the Sabbath during those months-and in many instances, a great paucity of books. In this connection we DEAR SIR,-My last left me in the capital of the purpose of bidding farewell to several mia. ought to state-that an interesting conversation the Dominion, where I regret to say the Metho- sionaries who were about to start for Norway arose, in which father Shenstone, and brethren dist Church is by no means a metropolitan ta- House and the Red River, and other parts of Prince, Phinney, Dove and others took part, bernacle. It is not worthy of the place in which the North West. The Rev. George M'Dougail. with reference to a "Sunday School Union," it stands; of the Dominion, many of whose chairman of the Hudson's Bay District, has been for the whole District. There were felt to be senators attend it; nor of the able and scholarly twelve months in Canada, and by his admirable difficulties in the way, and it was resolved to minister who has charge: If there were not addresses and whole-souled earnestners, he has hold the subject in abeyance, for further consul- so many other things pressing upon my Cana- stirred up the missionary fire throughout the tation. The meeting highly approved of the dian friends, I should say that a representative Dominion. He takes with him the Rev. George spirit of earnest godly care, with which the heart church in Ottawa would be a worthy Connexi- Young, chairman of the Toronto District, the of the leading friends in the Union movement onal work. About a mile above the city are the Rev. E. R. Young, and the Rev. P. Campbell. are prompted.

the District, from the "Wesleyan Academy," until it reaches the mils where it is to be sawn in St. John's. Most of the Teachers sent forth or the port where it is to be shipped. from this I stitution within the last eight years, I visited one large establishment situate a are doing their work well-exerting a salutary "Hull," just over the river. You cannot go influence on the different communities, in which far, by the way, in this country, without having they are stationed, and thus reflecting great some home-chord struck by the sounding of honour on the training they received under Professor Reid, A.M.—the esteemed Principal of at once a saw-mili and a gigantic lucifer match the Academy. Boys who have left this school manufactory. The enterprising proprietor has for Taunton, and other of our home Iostitutions, been twice burnt out in fourteen years, but with have won an excellent character;—some of them the marvellous elasticity and pluck of the Ame stand nobly at the head, in all their classes, and rican trader, he is as gay and more successfu bid fair for reaching a very distinguished place than ever. He has more than 1,600 men in his as acholars. This one little fact tells its own employ, and turns out 100,000 boxes of matches

The St. John's pulpit was occupied on the 24th temptation to be anywhere else.

Black Head, June 3, 1868.

Weileyan Academy, St. John's, Newfld.

The Annual Examination of the Classes connection with the Wesleyan Academy, St.

Classes were examined in the Latin, French asmuch as it would perhaps give the public, who ing to Dartmeuth, was drowned in the harbout and Spanish Languages, as well as in English judge hastily sometimes, a more general confi-Grammar, and the manner in which the pupils dence in thoroughness of the examinations; but acquitted themselves, reflected great credit upon I confess that the reconcilation of class interests, the worthy and indefatigable Principal, A. S. even here, seems so difficult, and the ultimate setting it and throwing the men into the water talented Assistant Mr. S. A. Chesley, B.A.

Miss Isabella Rogerson, 1st class. " Maggie Booney, and " Bessie Brine, 2nd class. Master John H. Birkett, 1st class, (boys). Master Arthur S. Rendell, 2nd class.

Master Charles H. Morris, 3rd class.

Charity forbids us to characterize the other bo- future, as it has been in the past, a blessing to (nearly a month later) something like the green

The usual Reports from our numerous Sun- Mr. Reid, and his excellent colleague, Mr. Ches- well-built city, with a more English appearance The usual Reports from our numerous but appearance day Schools were brought before the District in ley, upon the success which has attended their than many others. Some of its public buildings day Schools were brought before the District in buildings due form. We have a few flourishing Institu- labours during the year just brought to a close, are very fine, especially the University, and the tions of this class in the Island. Our School in and cherish the hope, that they may be long Education buildings, over which our friend, the St. John's is evidently in a very prosperous con- spared to be a blessing to the youth of this R-v. Dr. Ryerson, presides—the informing soul.

dence. LETTER III.

(From the Methodist Recorder

falls of Chaudiere, highly picturesque and im-Our Day School operations passed under re- posing, though the saw-mills which are multi- and the comfort of home, some of them after view. We still feel as a District, that we are plied on the banks somewhat interfere with the many years of acceptable serv ce, to become piobound to give attention to the education of our effect of the eye of the gazer who does not hapchildren. We have many disadvantages to pen to be in the lumber-trade. The vast trade much either of Divine Gospel or of human law. grapple with. But we are endeavoring steadily carried on in timber is hardly to be estimated In England we have been accustomed to hear to raise the mental character of our Teachers, by a stranger. It is cut down in forests, perand thus improve the intellectual life of coming haps a hundred miles away, and sent floating when they come to Canada. In Canada, three generations. As years advance, we feel with down the Ottawa river, hurled fiercely through increasing force, the great benefits accruing to the rapids on slides constructed for the purpose,

split, dipped, and packed, every day. The Examination of our young brethren this If it were possible to conceive a good through year, was very astisfactory. They acquitted communication-and no conception is imposthemselves well. During the examination, one sible in this country of astounding growthsor two pregnant questions were raised by mem- the selection of Ottawa for the capital of the bers of the Board—and permission being granted Dominion would be a proof of prescient wisdom. from the Chair-what proved to be a lively, and At present, however, it is out of the way entireinteresting discussion ensued. The brethren ly, and there are only two advantages in its Cranford, Pike, and Howie, were unanimously selection. It is far enough from the frontier recommended to the Conference, for admission and, as I heard a Canadian naively say the other into full connexion, and ordination. The other day, the members attend to business because be at their posts because of the sheer absence of

inst., by Rev. J. S. Peach, Chairman, in the From Ottawa I travelled westward to Bellemorning, and by Rev. W. E. Shenstone in the ville, where is a very elegant Methodist Church. evening. The text expounded and applied in and a thriving society—the Senator for the disa very effective manner by the chairman, was trict being Sunday-school superintendent and " Holding forth the word of life." Brother S.'s one of the active men. Between Belleville and in former years, the pressure of a week's close and errors are being revived—when the world what in canny Cumberland would be called arrangements were made in the body of our pions of the Reformation are "teaching for the rough pine-stumps are hardly got out of the it is the oldest religious establishment. Where

all breathed more freely, and performed their our church, the trumpet still gives a certain | Cobourg presents very much the appearance sound. The old doctrines are still enunciated, of a large English village. It is beautifully There was a som : what thin attendance of the and the old paths are still enquired for. On the situated on Lake Ontario, and it is said to be members of the meeting, at the opening, but in afternoon of the day, we had an interesting ser- | free from the extremes of temperature to which the course of a day or two, all the Circuits, and vice, in connection with the St. John's Sunday some other places are liable. This is the seat of Missions-Grand Bank excepted-were duly School. Appropriate addresses were given by the Wesleyan University of Victoria College. represented. A side glance at the different brethren Goodison, Ladner, Pike, and others; preached what is called the "Baccalaureate" benches, would convince a casual observer, that and any one occupying the seat of an observer, sermon, with the graduating class in Arts sitting our Ministers are at present in excellent health. must have a very phlegmatic, and unhappy na- in their robes in front of me, and in the course During the year, severe, protracted, personal ture, whose spirit was not thrilled by the sweet of the following week I attended the exercises of Convocation. The impression made upon him, while faithfully discharging his energetic It is now time to bring these "Notes"-al- my mind was most favorable. Since the charlabours; and three or four others, have had to ready too numerous, and lengthy—to a close, ter was granted, there have been nearly 600 pass through, a trying ordeal of sfflictions, and Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks, graduates in the several faculties of Arts, Laws, bereavements in their families; but upon the was unanimously, and very warmly accorded to and Medicine. Many of these were present whole-when we consider that many of our our friends in St. John's, for their unabated strong and hearty in their affection for their Out port circuits, &c., are without M. D.'s, it kindness, and hospitality, in entertaining the Alma Mater, and the addresses which were dewas felt to be a matter of devout thankfulaess brethren of the District, during the sessions. livered at the Alumni dinner (a dinner by the to God, that our District staff, has been so gra- | The meeting throughout—while there was a | way, where all the toasts were drunk in water,) ciously, and so generally protected from evil. fearless utterance of sentiment, and plain " John | while they attested them most unmistakable loy When the question was asked "Does the Meet- Ball" speaking, on various topics—was cha- alty to British institutions, gave evidence of abiing recommend that any Minister become Sup'y racterized by good faith, and kindly feeling.— lity which wou'd not disgrace a British House of at the ensuing Conference?" After a moments The only shadow that rests upon our hearts in Commons. There were two members of the nearer to you than in London, I speak my good pause, our esteemed father Shenstone stood up leaving St. John's, is a reflection of the cloud, Legislature present, both graduates of Victoria in his place within the communion-and with that at present, hangs over the temporal pros- College; physicians, barristers, mayors, merconsiderable emetion referred to his forty years pects, of many of our poor people. But even chants, all filling reputable positions in life, linkof toil, in connection with our Ministry-to his in this we see a "bright place." For the Lord ed in affection and interest to an institution JNO. WATERHOUSE. which boldly and manfully proclaims itself a Wesleyan University. I rejoiced greatly in the in-

fluence which is thus wielded for our own Church, and should deplore as a grievous calamity any thing would impair it. The Legislature of Ontario has been accustomed to give an annual grant to wards the college funds, but they are threatening to withdraw all grants from denominational colleges, and are wishful to bring about an affi. quent Preacher and Lecturer will not need John's, N. F., took place on Thursday, the 18th liation of all such colleges, to the Toronto Unithe University character, it might be a goed, in Reid, Esq., A.M., as well as his laborious and henefit so doubtful, that I should be glad to see Sullivan succeeded in reaching the schoom the Methodist people rise in their might, and, by Classes in English and Roman History, Geo- a very Niagara of benevolence, render them after the collison. The body has not been reor fickleness of politicians altogether. Not that Several Original Essays were read, written by then prevarication and other evils have followed

Several Original Essays were read, written by the Academy, on the Legislature. They have made great salunted States courts. Some years ago charges in the wake. Still we thank God, many of our which for correctness of thought, and chasteness crifices for the higher education of the country distressed members, have stood firm, beneath a of language, were all that could be desired, and on the faith of State help, and in some way or other, either by a sum fixed according to expen-Dialogues, one of which was in French, and diture and results, or by a sum laid down in lieu ced about seven years ago, and in 1855 proved the sterling character of their religion, other Pieces of an interesting character were of all future demands, this claim must be met,

Prizes, consisting of elegantly bound books, One of the great needs of the Church in Ca. change in our Government would cause the withembattled ranks, and joined the disembodied the gift of the Principal, were awarded to the nada seems to be the establishment of a theoloembattled ranks, and joined the discussion of the dest written gical chair. They have adopted a curriculum of rights of Nova Scotians shall not bend to the festation of Christ's glorious Kingdom. Our epitome of the several Lectures delivered during study, which each probationer is required to folspiritual state" therefore, while in some intematic Theology. Many of the ministers and laymen are alive to this, and I should not wonlaymen are alive to this, and I should not wonder if some scheme to provide for it were speedi- actions of Mr. Consul Lousada, has gone on to ly devised. Methodism has a fine constituency, Boston to give evidence in the case, as agent and a firm hold of their hearts. It is refreshing for the Nova Scotia government.—Cit. te see its working, where it cowers beneath no We deeply regret to have to record, in connect shadow. It has dangers here, but they are of tion with the celebration on Wednesday last, th under consideration. It is feared, that solely on this account, we shall have to contract our on this account, we shall have to contract our linstitute. In his usual happy manner.

The prizes were presented by Stephen Renancher kind, politically, than those which beset it at home. Here nothing can hinder its progress, Citadel. As one of the pieces was being released. if its ministers are as the heart of one man, ed, the charge exploded, killing one named Moritual condition of Newfoundland, knows, that

It is pleasing to know, that the Wesleyan and if ministers and people alike realise the ho-

England which I left, each day developing some We most sincerely and hearthy congratulate new secret of the spring. Toronto is a fine, J. so to speak, of the whole system of common school education in Upper Canada, a man who has had the rare privilege of building his own

monument, and that more durably than in brasa

A very interesting service was held in the Richmond street Church, which I was glad to have the opportunity of attending. It was for neer preachers in a land which is yet without of missionaries leaving the comforts of home thousand miles west of England, they use precisely the same language. The service was a very interesting one. The experience of the missionaries was of that sort, which, coming from the hear, went to the heart. I was full of trustful piety, and of quiet beroism. They will he followed in their journey over the plains, and in their after toils and triumphs -for they willriumph, hath not God said it?- by the bles he sings and prayers of many whom they have left behind. I wish it were possible to interest our statesmen in the district to which these brethren have gone. There is a new empire there, the foundations of which are laid already. All hey want is the establishment of a substantial government who shall treat with the Indiane, so as to give settlers a title to their land, and who shall provide good government, good roads, tacilities for access, and protection when there .-There are four hundred thousand square miles on the Saskatchewan, which require no clearing, where the soil is fertile, and the climate healthy, and where there might easily be set up rival attractions to the Western States, which are now draining off so many thousands of British subjects, who might just as well thrive on British soil. Those who know this wonderful counjunior brethren were very cordially recommend- the Parliament Houses are so comfortable, and try are loud in the praises of it. If there could ed-according to their standing-to be centinued the city itself so poor, that the members must not be an extension of the railway system from Collingwood north and north-west, emigrants might travel all the way on British territory. and find ground so rich and remunerative that if you tickle the earth with a plough, it will

laugh with a harvest. From Toronto, still travelling west, I came to Hamilton, an ambitious little city, beautifully situated on Burlington Bay, with "the mountain"-a fige limestone ridge, of no great height. but considerable enough to be noticed after the flat valley of the St. Lawrence-towering behind it. Here I was appounced to assist at the increasingly impressed, as I travel along, with the great power which Methodism in this proviace may become. Everywhere it has a position, a prestige, an influence. In many places

ed, the itinerant Methodist preacher followed bim, preaching the everlasting Gospel in the shanty or the wigwam-on the banks of rivers unknown to song, or amid the dense and tangled woodland where some solitary family had penstraed for a home. Still westward from Hamilton, I come to London-on the Thames of coursemoreover, crossed by Blackfriars-bridge; the city rejoicing in Pall Mall, and Hyde-park-corner, and the whole wrapped up in the County of Middlesex, as in the old land at home. What distance can efface those early memories?-What slow lapse of years can erase them from the "book and volume of the brain?" The little London can hardly hope to attain the dimensions of its gigantic namesake, but it is a dapper little city notwithstanding, and is as pregu of its Mayor and Corporation as Guildhall is of Gog and Magog, and the turtle-eating magnates who feast under their shadow. Here, also, Methodism is well represented, and has a thriving cause. And here, on my way to the American General Conference, and as I cannot well be wishes to my readers, and bid them, for the

present, good-bye. W. MORLEY PUNSHON.

General Intelligence.

E TOTAL TOTA Colonial. THE REV. MR. PUNSHON.-It is scarce necessary to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Punshon's Lecture for Friday even or to the notice respecting the Sabbath morn service. The many who desire to hear the ele prompting to induce them to secure Tickets in good sesson. The arrangements for further

public effort will be made known on Friday A young man named John Kennedy, belong He was out in a sail-boat in company with young man named Sullivan. A schooner pro ceeding down the harbor ran into the boat, u safely. It is supposed that Kennedy was struck

A case of much importance to Nova Scotis were made against the British Consul at Boston for illegally exactingfrees on Colonial tonnage, no recognized by the authorized schedule of Cons believe, the enquiry was raised in a legal shape by the Government of Nova Scotia bringing a red from time to time, with the hope that some drawal of the action. But the Nova Scoti executive are determined that in this matter the

other named Bennett, from from which he died Methodist Missienaries. In the "out-ports" tendence of its esteemed Principal, is in a prosof the Island, we are the only evangelical body. perous condition, and is likely to be, in the improves in appearance, and begins to look dreadfully mutilated. Portions of their arms

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